

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Christmas comin'.

Business on the railroad is rushing.

Turkeys are high and scarce this year.

The streets are mighty dark these nights.

Are we to have no skating rink this year?

The north-bound trains are generally late.

Plenty of snow and rain and ice the past week.

Hunters are not securing much game this season.

Sunshine has certainly been a rarity the past week.

Thanksgiving promises to be quiet and uneventful.

The hub hauler seems to be less frequent than he was.

The trees were weighted down with ice Tuesday morning.

WANTED—By F. O. Coddling, 70 turkeys for Thanksgiving.

It is said that a wedding will take place in a few days, now.

The official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

The attorneys and witnesses in the Spangh case will go to Centerville next Sunday.

Wint Gillam and wife have succeeded Mr. Fox at the Kesling Hotel in this city.

Election talk is now about a thing of the past, and affairs are resuming the usual quiet.

There will be no services at St. Paul's on Thanksgiving Day, nor on the preceding night.

Remember the REGISTER when you are in want of printing. We do the best at reasonable rates.

The new justices of the peace in Arcadia township have qualified and taken charge of their offices.

The boys have leased the south room, first floor, in the Academy of Music building, for a club room.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle will officiate at St. Paul's church Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Budweiser band has been employed to make music for a dance at Bismarck Thanksgiving night.

Chris. Elmsan, the old tailor, and for many years a noted character at Pilot Knob, died Wednesday of last week.

County court proceedings are published in this issue. An adjourned term will be held December 31st.

The department at Washington has not yet awarded the contract for carrying the mail to and from the Ironton depot.

The newly elected county officials, with the exception of the collector, assume charge the first Monday in January.

A wrecked stock train at Hoxie, Arkansas, made the north-bound passenger train about five hours late Monday morning.

Our former employee, Will Brown, now has a position with the Pullman Company as conductor out of St. Louis.

The Lopez store is a long way ahead of anything in the mercantile line anywhere between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff.

Eggs continue to be scarce and high. The price now is twenty-five cents a dozen. Rather unusual for this time of year.

Our venerable friend, Mr. I. G. Whitworth, Sr., was ninety years of age last Monday. May he live to reach the century mark.

Remember Thanksgiving is upon us. Come in and secure some of the big bargains at Brown's, and we'll all give thanks together.

An adjourned term of circuit court will be held next Saturday, when Judge Williams is expected to render a decision in the Emerson will case.

Rev. Sitton requests us to state that he will not have services in his church next Sunday—the day that Bishop Tuttle will be at St. Paul's church.

A gang of about thirty men are now at work laying new steel on the railroad between Hogan and Pilot Knob. The job will take almost all winter.

The Reynolds county circuit court meets next Monday. The case against Mary E. Spangh, charged with murder, will come up for trial then.

William Hart, of Pilot Knob, brought some very fine apples to this office Wednesday morning. They are of the "Arkansas Black" variety and delicious.

Mrs. Woodside wishes to close out her stock of Millinery goods and notions by January 1st. Genuine bargains in all lines. See advertisement elsewhere.

Everything must go by January 1st. Come and see me if you want cheap millinery, skirts, waists, etc. This is a bona fide clearing sale.

Mrs. Woodside.

The railroad company is putting more telegraph operators to work. A day and night office will be maintained at Middlebrook, and it is also said an office will be opened at Tip Top.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner at the Academy of Music on Thanksgiving Day, and there will be an abundance of good things for everybody.

Where we had seven saloons in this township a month ago, we now have but four. Ellinger at Pilot Knob, Hempleman at Arcadia, and Roehry in Ironton have quit business.

A man who takes part in a primary election or convention is in honor bound to support the nominees of that primary or convention. And a man who does otherwise is lacking in honor. That is all there is to it.

A deputy game warden arrested a number of hunters from St. Louis at Williamsburg Saturday. They had been over in Carter county hunting, and it was alleged, were carrying some venison home with them.

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Port Hill M. E. church, at 10:30 A. M., on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. A. J. May will preach the sermon, and the choir of all the churches will join in rendering special music.

The case against Jim Harris for the killing of Dan Sparks in Elvins, nearly two years ago, has again been laid over until December 3d. It was set for November 13th, but the State was not ready for trial.—*Elvins Herald*.

L. M. Fox, who has been in the hotel business in Ironton for the past eleven years, vacates the Kesling House this week, and will go to Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mr. Fox will take charge of a hotel that has over one hundred rooms.

For the second time in the twelve years that Mr. Bishop has been postmaster, a hole has been worn in the floor in front of the delivery window in the post-office. How many pairs of feet do you suppose have walked to that window in that twelve years?

An effort is being made to have the ten-trip tickets to St. Louis placed on sale here the year round. We hope the move will be successful. Potosi and other towns north of here have cheap tickets all year. We are just as much entitled to them as they are.

From the St. Louis papers we see that Ben. R. Billings, a mail clerk well known in the Valley, was hurt in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railway, a short distance from St. Louis, Monday morning of last week. Mr. Billings' injuries are said not to be serious.

Judge Burgess rendered a decision in the supreme court Tuesday, affirming the decision of the Iron county circuit court in the case of Arthur Spangh, who was convicted at the October term, 1904, of felonious assault, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

City Collector O'Neal desires us to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that the time is fast approaching when city taxes become delinquent and cost and penalties ensue. If you have not already paid your city taxes you had better hurry up. Not much more time now.

Mr. James P. Barger of Pilot Knob was over last week to visit his old friend, Mr. A. M. Smith, of Liberty township, who has been very ill and laid up with rheumatism for some time. We are pleased to notice that our Libertyville correspondent reports Mr. Smith some better.—*Farmington Times*.

The REGISTER was in error last week in stating that J. H. Johnson was elected as one of the justices of the peace of Union township. Mr. Johnson was not a candidate. Mr. P. B. Powers of Des Arc was elected in his place. After sixteen years' service Mr. Johnson says he did not want the office any longer.

W. L. Mathews is somewhat under the weather, having a severe attack of stomach trouble. He was taken early in the summer and sought the mineral wells of Texas for relief and was benefited some, but now the trouble seems to be worse. Let's many friends will regret to learn of his illness.—*Greenville Journal*.

Mr. W. W. Revelle, of Iron county, made this office a pleasant call this week. He told us of a pine tree he cut down on the Kessler place on the river, that scaled 1615 feet. He said he intended it for a boat for the Iron county Republican candidates, but he did not get it down in time.—*Fredricksburg Democrat-News*.

Rev. Reynolds tells us that we were mistaken last week in asserting that Mr. Hempleman had a majority of the taxpayers of the township on his petition for a saloon in Arcadia. Originally Mr. Hempleman had a few over three hundred names on his petition. The court struck off fifty-five, and Mr. Reynolds thinks this hardly left a majority.

Mr. Damron is in receipt of a letter from Assistant Attorney-General Gentry, complimenting him and Mr. Edgar and the other attorneys on their good and efficient work in the trial of Wm. Spangh, Jr. And all the good people of Iron county want to thank Mr. Gentry for the very able manner in which he handled the case in the supreme court.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, on account of the union temperance service at the Presbyterian church. Regular service in the morning as usual. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., and sermon at 11; subject, "The Supreme Motive or For Christ's Sake." Mark 10:20. Junior League at 2 P. M., and Epworth League at 6:15, with Mrs. Withers leader; subject, "Temperance."

R. E. Rudy, who lives west of Ironton, says that it has been reported to him that certain parties are circulating the story that he offered Rev. Sitton a certain sum of money to make speeches against the Democratic county candidates in the late campaign. Mr. Rudy denies emphatically that he made any such offer, and says that he does not even know Mr. Sitton.

A few weeks ago the REGISTER reproduced an item from an Arkansas paper, stating that under the present law a cigar box should be destroyed immediately after emptying same. Inquiry at the internal revenue office has revealed that such is not the case. All that is necessary is to remove the stamp, as heretofore, and then the box may be put to whatever use you see fit.

A union temperance mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening, at 7:30. A special programme has been arranged, consisting of readings, recitations, short addresses and music. The following will give readings: Misses Laura Sue Whitworth, Lottie Prince, Ruth Kanouse and Bessie Gillam. The churches unite in this service and all are invited to attend.

Prosecuting Attorney Richeson went out to Belgrade last Friday to prosecute some ten or twelve boys, against whom charges had been preferred of malicious destruction of property on Halloween night. We learn that no evidence could be secured that would make the charge stick against any particular members or member of the crowd engaged in the devilment, so all were released.—*Potosi Journal*.

The round trip rate from Bismarck to St. Louis, five days' limit, is \$3.60. The round trip rate from here to Bismarck is 65 cents. By buying a round trip ticket from here to Bismarck and then from Bismarck to St. Louis you can save just 65 cents on the round trip. The regular round trip rate from here is \$4.90. Many people, in traveling from here to St. Louis these days, take advantage of the cheaper rate from Bismarck.

The Thorn Grove school house, just this side of Bellevue, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. Miss Leva Edmonds, the school teacher, had had some trouble with a refractory boy the day before and closed the school. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The mail carrier, going by the place shortly after dark, saw a light in the school house and some people in there, but thought nothing of the matter at the time.

Herbert Kora and Arri Lopez, two Mexicans, were brought here from St. Louis by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wild Tuesday of last week and lodged in jail. The former is charged with being a fugitive from justice, claim being made that he is wanted in Mexico for murder and robbery. The latter is charged with opening a letter not belonging to him. The St. Louis papers have had considerable to say about the matter the past few days, and say the two men are suspected of being connected with the Mexican revolutionists.

Albert Hartle, a young man about twenty-seven years of age, who left here a year ago for California, was killed in a falling building at Long Beach, California, on the 9th inst. Hartle was at work on the building at the time and nine of his fellow workmen met the same fate. The collapse of the structure is attributed to defective cement. Hartle married a daughter of Manley Peck, a former resident here, and she and two children survive him. The deceased was a worthy young man and many friends here learn of his death with sorrow.

Tom Smith, a saw-filer, was formerly employed in the hub factory here. The following is reproduced from the last issue of the Poplar Bluff Democrat: "Yesterday evening at about 8 o'clock Tom Smith, a well known saw mill man of this county, and now a saw filer in one of the mills on the tram road south of the city, fell down the stairway while trying to go to a room over Saltsman's restaurant. Mr. Smith has a wooden leg and he stumbled at the head of the stairway and fell head foremost all the way to the ground floor badly tearing and bruising and cutting his head so that it was thought that his skull was fractured."

A petition will be submitted to the county court at its adjourned term on December 28, 1906, praying the court to order a special election for the purpose of voting on local option. At this time there is not, and has not been for fifteen years, with one exception, a saloon in the county, and the only whiskey sold in the county at this time is sold illegally, and we are rather inclined to believe that it can be stopped without going to the enormous expense of holding a special election to vote dry—when as far as the law is concerned the county is dry anyway so long as the people refuse to sign saloon petitions. Of course local option would put the proposed still at Ellington out of business, that could not otherwise be reached by law.—*Centerville Outlook*.

A new time card went into effect Sunday. About the only difference the new card makes here is one train less north. No. 34, the train that went north at 8:16 P. M., has been discontinued. Now if you want to go north you must leave here at 7:37 in the morning or at 1:18 P. M. Under the old card this latter train was due here at 12:40. Going south we have No. 1 at 5:27, if it stops, and No. 9 at 11:30 P. M. As heretofore, the only mail train stopping at this station is No. 28, in the early morning. Something over four

hours is taken up by both trains that stop here in making the run to St. Louis. The Mexico-St. Louis train was also put on the road and will run through the winter.

The Lopez Store Co. opening of the new store last Saturday was a leading event of the season. All day long, in spite of the inclement weather, the great floor spaces were filled with admiring patrons and visitors. From 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. music lent additional charm to the occasion. The building is 40x100 feet in dimensions, and, including the basement, is three stories high. Over the rear end of the first floor is a balcony 30x10, approached by an elegant, wide staircase, devoted exclusively to the Clothing Department. To the right as you enter the building is the Millinery Department, speeded off in glass and paneling—a cozy nook filled with everything that can tempt the feminine mind in the way of dainty appointments for the comfort and embellishment of the person. Shelving from floor to ceiling in the main room was piled full with merchandise of every kind, while cases containing articles of dainty construction ranged from front to rear—articles for the toilet, the table, the buffet, etc. The high decorated ceiling, the finish of the woodwork, and the various appliances, artistically arranged, would do no discredit to a first-class city establishment. The lighting apparatus is of the latest device—in fact, all the appointments are fully up-to-date. All day long the store was thronged with sight-seers and buyers, and far into the night the bustle of business was on. When finally the lights were out, master and employees retired to renovate in sleep and rest their tired faculties and wearied bodies. The opening was a success, characteristic of all the enterprising firm attempts to do.

The Supreme Court Tuesday rendered a decision affirming the finding of the Reynolds circuit court in the case of State vs. Wm. Spangh, Jr., for the murder of Sheriff John W. Polk and fixed January 10, 1907, as the day of his execution. The opinion was written by Judge Gant and is said to be an exhaustive review of the case. All law-abiding citizens view the result as a triumph of justice. The following is taken from Wednesday's *Globe-Democrat*: "By applying for a rehearing before the state supreme court, on the ground that the testimony of his brother, Arthur Spangh, was not admitted at the hearing of his case, William Spangh, under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Sheriff Polk, hopes to have the decision affirming the death sentence reversed. His attorneys, he stated last night in jail, would apply for a rehearing at once. If it is not granted they will take the case to the United States Supreme Court, he said. For the affirmation of his sentence, Spangh seemed inclined to blame his brother, Arthur, for not testifying. Arthur, he said, was willing to testify that he (Arthur Spangh) had handled the weapon which killed the sheriff. 'At my trial,' said William, 'the attorneys would not permit Arthur to take stand in my behalf. When he was tried, however, he told how he had done the shooting and how I had run away when the sheriff displayed his weapons. This evidence was not submitted to the supreme court in connection with my case. It will be introduced however, if I am granted a rehearing.' Spangh stated that his attorneys hoped to get a new hearing by pleading that neither of the Spanghs had been indicted for murder in the first degree, but were tried on Informations issued by the prosecuting attorney. Under the old French treaty, the lawyers said, a man can not be tried for murder on anything but an indictment. This question was raised at the trial of Rudolph and Collins, but did not hold good in court. Spangh declares he had not been given a fair trial at Centerville, Reynolds county, before Judge Williams. He received a letter from his brother, Arthur, who is serving fifty-five years in the Jefferson City penitentiary. The brother, he stated, wanted him to call on him when he got out, so confident was he of his brother's acquittal. 'They said we shot the sheriff with a Winchester rifle,' said Spangh. 'There was no Winchester in the crowd. It was done with a revolver. That is the kind of evidence I was convicted on.' The shooting occurred at the Spangh home in Ironton, on May 25, 1905. The Spangh brothers were captured in the foothills six days later. A mob attacked and shot them in the jail at Ironton and they were then brought to St. Louis, where they have since been held. Mrs. Spangh, mother of the boys, is at present awaiting trial for complicity in the affair. Spangh is confident that if the courts do not intercede in his behalf the Governor will."

A THANKSGIVING SPECIAL—Big cut in price on all ladies' misses' and children's hats at Brown's. We have cut the price on hats as low as 50c. Now is the time to buy. Do not wait.

# We Want to Buy SAW LOCS

To be loaded on the cars at any point on the Iron Mountain Railroad. Write us for particulars.

**JOHN T. BALDWIN & SONS,**  
IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Clearing sale at Mrs. Woodside's. Go now while the stock is full and complete.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. A. Roehry went to St. Louis Monday.

O. J. Buford was in St. Louis last week.

J. Grandhomme visited St. Louis last week.

J. H. Johnson of Des Arc was a caller last Friday.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Brunot was a caller last Friday.

Dr. Kerlagon of Bellevue was in Ironton Monday.

Wm. R. Edgar and wife were in St. Louis this week.

H. B. and Thos. Jones were here from Arkansas this week.

T. P. Farrar is home from a business trip to Texas county.

Mrs. Chas. Downey visited relatives in East St. Louis last week.

Miss Ollie Davis left last week for Murphysboro, Ill., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. F. Kuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hickman of Des Arc were in Ironton last Friday, on their way to Bonnetterre to visit relatives.

Miss Willie McConahay, of Washington, D. C., is at the Sanitarium. Miss McConahay is a niece of Senator Burton, and was his stenographer when he was in the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKisson of St. Louis were in Ironton last week. Mr. McKisson now has a run out of Hoxie, Arkansas, and will remove there in the near future.

Arrivals at the Commercial: Ed. Klein, Chas. Geissing, Farmington; D. P. Pershazan, Jefferson City; F. E. Jordan, Louisiana, Mo.; W. G. Miles, Newport, Ark.; A. L. Carver, Cincinnati, O.; J. D. Hickman and wife, Des Arc; H. Kuhlman, Old Orchard, Mo.; W. L. Townsend, Potosi; W. C. Worrell, F. B. Gaines, H. F. Whitener, W. L. Cobey, Miss Edna Johnston, H. J. Meadows, Ben. Lamar, H. H. Spredling, A. J. Lang, G. W. Buchanan, D. C. Rood, Mrs. M. F. Bahms, E. C. Gredwell, J. E. Speers, H. L. McClure, M. B. Cannon, St. Louis; A. J. Champion, M. F. Maples, Chicago; H. I. Slate, L. E. Abbott, J. H. Jones, St. Louis; H. E. Bendrew, Brookfield, Mo.

**In Memoriam.**

Died—At the family residence, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, November 17, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M., Mary Josephine Jones, wife of H. M. Jones, aged 77 years and 1 day. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, at 3 P. M., after which the remains were laid to final rest in the Masonic Cemetery, a large concourse attending.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Josephine Ridley, was born near Nashville, Tennessee, November 16, 1829. In 1858 she became the wife of H. M. Jones, and to this union were born seven children—five sons and two daughters. About thirty years ago the family came to the Arcadia Valley, and here has been the home ever since. The husband, three sons and one daughter survive.

Some two or three years ago, she received severe injuries from a fall, and since that time her health has been precarious. A few weeks ago the blows of the destroyer began to fall more heavily, and fear beset the hearts of the loving ones about her. In vain were their ministrations to avert the end. It came peacefully to her who had as wife and mother fought the good fight and given her life to duty. What more need be said? What more can be said of her? To those of her kindred surviving their great loss, it may be commonplace to say my sympathies go out to them; but let us sincerely make amend.

See that matchless array of heaters, cook stoves and ranges at Lopez Store Co.

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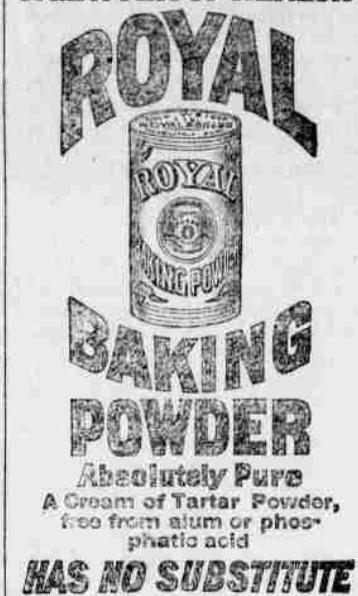
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B. N. Brown has just received a fine assortment of misses' and ladies' waists and skirts. Waists, 50c to \$1.25; skirts, \$1.50 to \$4.15. These skirts were made to order for us and we offer them at a wonderfully low price. They are men tailored skirts and have a style unusually attractive.

**Weather Report.**

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1906:

Days of Week.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	44	39	28
Thursday.....	45	49	24
Friday.....	46	61	28
Saturday.....	47	45	42
Sunday.....	48	45	35
Monday.....	49	32	29
Tuesday.....	50	34	29

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

What is so stunning as a hat? Brown has the latest creations in ladies', misses' and children's hats. Do you know what we claim for our hats? It is style, quality and exceeding low price. Special price on two or more hats, or hat and cloak, or hat and skirt.

The finest line of teas and coffees in Ironton at Lopez Store Co.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Our assortment of ladies', misses' and children's hats and caps was never so large, the values never better and prices never so low as right now. Lopez Store Co.

The cheap imitations of Foley's Honey and Tar cost you the same as the genuine in the yellow package. Why then risk your health, perhaps your life, taking them when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure your cold and prevent serious results? It is guaranteed. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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